

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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TAGS: OTRA, EWWT, ENRG, BEXP

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO IRAN BY MARAD ASSISTANT SECRE-  
TARY BLACKWELL

REF: TEHRAN 5182

1. MARAD WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON STATUS OF GOI  
INVITATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT BLACKWELL FOR  
TRIP TO IRAN. MARAD'S UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT GOI WOULD  
ISSUE FORMAL INVITATION FOR VISIT. ARYA LETTER CITED  
REFTEL SEEMS TO IMPLY INVITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED, BUT  
MARAD WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO DOUBLECHECK.

2. FYI - MR. BLACKWELL WAS CONSIDERING TRAVEL TO IRAN  
O/A JUNE 17-19. BLACKWELL'S PRESENCE AT THIS TIME MIGHT  
BE USEFUL IN PROMOTING INTERESTS OF AMERICAN SHIPYARDS  
WHO ARE COMPETING FOR SALE OF TWO OR THREE LNG TANKERS  
FOR NIGC-COLUMBIA GAS DEAL. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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